

The Grist of Life's Mill

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Just keep on smiling.

A merry heart is a great microbe killer.

Keep what you have and reach out for more.

The wings from slander are borrowed from demons.

What you are today you will be tomorrow—only more so.

Only your enemies will say things that will injure you.

The moment human lips imprison truth it becomes a lie.

Mankind has been on the bum ever since Eve ate that apple.

Weakness in character grow faster than the strong points.

When love goes out stagnation, suffering and death come in.

Riches are of far less importance to a man than character.

One of the greatest powers in the world is patience. It is sublime.

Sorrowing is a sure way of sacrificing the future on the altar of the present.

They call the pathway of life "a rocky road," yet the most of us want to travel it.

That man is regal who can control his appetite, his passions, his tongue and his temper.

If the epitaphs were said over and over again in the homes there would be fewer tombstones.

A child is an almost perfect revelation of the home. If you could see some homes you would not wonder from. I know homes whose atmosphere reeks with deadly microbes.

In a certain city, within an hour's run from my desk tonight, a little urchin said to his mother: "I jes knows all de kindergarten teachers are a-going to heaven, fur I've bin wid em a week now and they's never cussed me nor each udder nary time." There it is.

In the proportion that the rottenness and Sodomitic nature of present-day social life come to the surface, in that same proportion are we reminded that "Man's greatest happiness can be found only in a peaceful and contented home, where virtue and morality sit enthroned, where no man can enter except he has the passport, the sign and grip of a gentleman, and ashamed of the acquaintance of profligate fools who bring disgrace and mortification."

We cannot forget our lovers, and you can't love without being dignified by it. When somebody loves you,

then you think you count one. And to tell the truth you never do count one until somebody does love you. When you are loved then you are dignified.

Do you think that Lancelot, in the "Idyls of the King," ever got to where he could by the Attrition of illicit love, forget that Elaine had loved him? Do you think that he could ever close his eyes to the sublime memory of the woman that loved him? We are somebody when somebody loves us.

A flower will not grow apart from light. The sun's warm rays paint the beauty of the flower. They transmit themselves into the rich juices of the fruit. There's an alchemy in light whose secret no chemist knows. Nor can a human heart unfold apart from an environment that is warm and nourishing. The drooping heart is an infallible sign of a soil that's frigid and a shadow that's deep.

The most dangerous power in the world is the ravishing eye—the caressing voice of an elfish woman whose beauty is like a fairy dream. Many a poor fellow is held responsible for the spectacular career of "a pie girl" who deliberately chose her way long before she ever saw him. I have read somewhere that it is always the queen of spiders that spins the silken web.

Here to my mind is the one bold paradox in nature. There are those whose mighty genius makes them capable of eagle-flight; yet, because the blood of beasts is in their veins they wallow in stench and muck of the fathermost bogs. The marvel is that one can live in both these extremes at one and the same time—his head in the clouds, his hands in the dirt.

This is a queer old world. A man may endure the hatred and scoffs of a whole community. His erstwhile friends (so-called, for he has never been a real friend who forsakes in a dark hour) may deliberately set him adrift. But the man who sees the distant goal, and whose whole being throbs with restless energy, is sure "to come again." And when he does, the whole push crawls up in the bandwagon once more. The world admires a man like that—there's something resistless about the fellow that "gets up." Success is the atonement price that purchases back every cowardly heart that dares to forsake in misfortune's hour.

Brilliant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Curran were visiting Mrs. E. O. Jones, of Raton, Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Rinehart, of Gardiner, was in Raton on a shopping trip Wednesday.

P. H. Smith, of Brilliant, spent Thursday in Raton getting seed for his ranch. He speaks most encouragingly of crop prospects.

The road supervisors are making many improvements on the road between Raton and Blossburg, which were needed, the road being in bad condition in several places.

Richard Sutcliffe, of Raton spent Thursday in Blossburg.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Haddon, of Blossburg, on Wednesday. Mother and child are doing well.

Miss Katharine Smith, of Brilliant, and Mrs. Kenny, of Dawson, who is visiting the Smith family, spent Thursday in Raton.

Mine Superintendent Phipps and Foreman Jolly, of Brilliant, spent several days in Trinidad the early part of the week, returning home Thursday.

Mrs. James Burkholder, of Gardiner, was a Raton visitor Thursday.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the office of the county clerk since the last issue:

May 18—Newton L. Jackson to H. L. Bickley, lots 13 to 23, inclusive, in block E, Covey addition to Raton. Consideration, \$700.

May 20—Arthur D. Hurst to A. C. Price, west 83 feet of lots 23 and 24, block 3, Maxwell North addition to original townsite of Raton. Consideration, \$1,050.

May 13—Fulghum & Co. to Raton Board of Education, tract of land, part of blocks 68 and 70, in New Mexico Town company's second subdivision. Consideration, \$160.

Jan. 6, 1905—Carnelio Serna to Mrs. M. M. Jacquat, 160 acres of land in township 24, north of range 20 east. Consideration, \$1,000.

Oct. 2, 1905—J. B. Middleton to Mrs. M. M. Jacquat, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, township 24, embracing 126 acres, north of range 20 east. Consideration, \$1.

April 24—T. A. Schomburg to John T. Hill, lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 in block 17, and lots 12 and 14, block 10, North-east addition to Raton. Consideration, \$439.

CARLSBAD WIL CELEBRATE

The enterprising town of Carlsbad, in the southern part of the territory, is rapidly forging to the front. A grand celebration will be held in that place July 3, 4 and 5 next and will be known as the New Mexico Irrigation celebration, to which everyone is invited.

In a unique advertisement of the affair, it is announced that the affair will be the first of its kind that has occurred since Noah and his family held high jinks on Mt. Arrarat. It will be held under authority of Joint Resolution No. 7, passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislative assembly, approved March 17, 1907. It will commemorate the first delivery of water in New Mexico under the Rio Hondo project at Roswell, the Carlsbad project at Carlsbad, and the work of construction on the Elephant Butte project on the Rio Grande.

It is further stated that the people of the territory will be given an opportunity to show their appreciation of the benefits resulting from the Reclamation Act, approved by Congress June 17, 1902.

Further announcements concerning the celebration will be announced later.

Gardiner Hospital Remodeled.

The Gardiner hospital of the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific company has been recently remodeled and many improvements made. It is a large stone building, has sixteen wards and a large operating room and is replete with modern equipment.

Dr. Hobbs is the physician in charge under Dr. Dryden, chief surgeon of the company, and the nurses are Misses Smith and Houghton.

ROBBERY AT DAWSON

Sometime last Tuesday night a burglar entered the home of T. C. Hill, superintendent of the Southwestern Mercantile company at Dawson, and in the absence of Mr. Hill, stole a pair of pants belonging to him and made off with \$235 that was in one of the pockets.

A hobo was arrested the next morning on suspicion of being the guilty party, but no proof of his guilt has yet been obtained.

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Was a Business Visitor.

From the Raton Range, Charles L. Mackenzie, of Denver, superintendent of the Colorado and New Mexico division of the Wells-Fargo Express company, was in town Thursday and Friday looking up business for his company. He also looked into the bettering of the express service on the Rocky Mountain road, especially at Vermejo, and paid particular attention to express matters here, as well as inspecting the lines of his company generally.

Another County Boarder.

Deputy Sheriff O'Sullivan, of Cimarron, brought John McHenry under charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct on the streets of Cimarron, to Raton on Thursday and turned him over to Sheriff Littrell. McHenry was fined \$15 and costs and sentenced to ten days in jail.

Underwent an Operation.

O. H. B. Turner, chief engineer of the Rocky Mountain railway company, was called to Kansas City last week to attend his aged father during a surgical operation in which grave fears were entertained for his life. Mr. Turner returned Wednesday leaving his father in a fair way for recovery and he has since been informed that the patient continues to improve and will soon be removed to his home at Carthage, Mo.

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DAWSON'S HANDSOME NEW THEATER

Structure Nearing Completion—Will be Under Management of E. R. Byers—Building Cost About \$40,000 and Will Open July 4.

A new theater is nearing completion in Dawson and is expected to cost about \$40,000 when complete. The building is constructed of wood with stucco exterior and covers a lot 140x75 feet and is at least 60 feet in height. The auditorium will have a seating capacity of 600 persons, and has a large stage 42 feet high, 38 feet deep and 50 feet wide.

In addition to the theater the building contains bowling alleys, ice cream and soda parlors, pool and billiard rooms and a large dance hall 60x60 feet.

The structure will be known as the

Dawson theater and will be under the management of E. R. Byers, who has been business manager for The Dime moving picture show in this city since its opening two months ago. He is an old theatrical man and for seven years managed theaters in Winfield and Arkansas City, Kan.

Mr. Byers states that the first performance in the new playhouse will be given July 4, and that the stage is big enough to accommodate the largest attractions. He will leave Raton for that place about June 15, and has already begun booking attractions for the new house.

NEW OWNERS FOR EL PASO & S. W.

Phelps-Dodge Interests Secure Road and Will Build Extensive Shops at Tucumcari—Will Mean Better Outlet for Dawson Mines

A deal has been effected between the El Paso & Southwestern Railroad company and the Rock Island people, whereby the former road takes charge of the fifty-nine miles of track between Santa Rosa and Tucumcari, formerly the property of the Chicago, Rock Island & New Mexico Railroad and operated by the latter system. The real estate and railroad buildings are included in the deal.

The El Paso & Southwestern people will locate extensive shops at Tucumcari and work on them will begin at once. This will give the latter road a through line between El Paso and the Dawson coal fields in Colfax county, and the output from these

fields will be increased from 90,000 tons per month to 300,000 tons per month and the force of miners will be increased.

The above move will mean a good deal for the prosperity and increase in business and population of Tucumcari and the people there are jubilant. The shops will employ several hundred people and the increase in the output of the Dawson coal fields will mean a great increase in the business of the El Paso & Southwestern road, as the coal mined at Dawson is all hauled to the extensive properties of the Phelps-Dodge company, who control the latter railway, at Bisbee and Douglas, Arizona.

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Co-operation should be the dominating feature of every new town. In order to build up our little city every business interest should do business with every other local institu-

tion. Buy everything you can at HOME, put your money in the home bank, get your lumber, machinery, groceries, shoes and real estate of your home men. Individual growth makes for the general good.—Nara-Visa Register.